FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

GOLD STRONG.

THE CLIQUE AT WORK.

Purchase of Several Millions.

A DULL STOCK MARKET.

The Possible Effect of a Steambeat Excursion on Members of the Stock Exchange.

Government Securities in Good Demand.

MONEY STILL EASY.

On 'Change to-day cotton was dull. Flour was quiet, but steady, while wheat, corn and oats were in demand at better prices.

DRY GOODS IMPORTS.

The total imports of foreign dry goods at this port for the week ending May 22, 1873, were of the specie value of \$1,479,407, the amount marketed during the same time being \$1,496,956.

THE FOREIGN MARKET showed but slight symptoms of retrogression from the prices quoted yesterday. The market opened strong, with consols for money at 93% a 93%, which mently advanced to 94. Erie sold at 49% a 49%, but later went off to 49. United States bonds were firm, 67's being quoted at 94%, ten-fortles at 88% a 88%, and new fives at 89% a 89%. The French loan continues to command a premium of 3% per cent, and the rate of discount for three months' bills in open market is I per cent below that of the Bank of England. Rentes at Paris were easy at

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was offered freely at 6 a 7 per cent interest on call loans, and, later in the day, more was seeking use at 5 per cent than was wanted. From 7 to 9 per cent discount continues the rate for prime commercial paper. Foreign exchange was dull and weaker. The following are the quotations:-Sterling, sixty days' commercial, 108% a 108%; do., good to prime bankers', 108% a 109%; do., short sight, 109% a 110%; Paris, sixty days, 5.28% a 5.23%; do., short sight, 5.19% a 5.18%; Prussian thalers, 71% a 72%; Antwerp, 5.27% a 5.221/2: Switzerland, 5.261/4 a 5.211/4; Hamburg, 951/4 a 94; Amsterdam, 39% a 40%; Frankfort, 40% a 41%: Bremen, 95% a 96.

The legal tenders outstanding are \$356,353,000, being a decrease of \$12,000 since yesterday. The internal revenue receipts of the day were \$420,000. The Treasury balances at the close of business today were as follows:-

 Currency
 \$4,330,006

 Coin
 74,600,000

 Certificates
 26,330,000
 The business of the Sub-Treasury was as fol-

 Gold receipts
 \$421,333

 Gold payments
 2,743,875

 Balance
 40,474,467

 Currency receipts
 2,132,105

 Currency payments
 727,729

 Currency balance
 23,524,387

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The Sub-Treasurer paid out on account of interest \$150,000, making a total thus far of \$9,237,000. The Custom House receipts amounted to \$324,000. GOLD STRONG—117% A 118%.

The market opened this morning under circum-

stances that enshrouded its movements in mystery. Without any apparent exciting cause, without seemingly obedient to a mere whim, gold took its stand at 118, from which point, with but one or two exceptions, it did not recede during the day; on the contrary, it grew stronger as it advanced It was soon noised abroad that "the clique" had resumed operations, and the tongues of the street waxed busy in circulating the thou sand and one rumors incident to this last nev departure. The story was current and generally lieved that one or two parties have for sever days been quietly

ACCUMULATING SPECIE. hold several millions. The fact a to be verified by the further purchase to-day upwards of eight millions of dollars throug brokers known to represent this now well deve oped "bull" interest. With reference to the pu pose of the operation theories are as thick a blackberries. Men's judgments are like the watches. No two may go the same, yet each be lleves his own. By some it is alleged that the clique are intent on locking up gold in order to depress stocks, and thus cover the short interest which at present exists. By others the averme is made that the chief leader in the movement i himself, so "long" in gold that he must perfore put on a bold face and at any risk weather th

storm that threatens him. If he wins

may be created in the money market which will exert a depressing influence on securities generally. If he fails securities will become stronger as a sequence of that failure and of the confidence which will be naturally engendered by successful resistance to a powerful combination. It was evident throughout the day that the effort to "bull" the market was uphili work, and there were not the slightest manifestations of a scare. It may be added that apprehensions of a "lock up" do not seem to be well founded when gold is being loaned at 30 and 60 days. The fluctuations of the market during the day may be seen from the following

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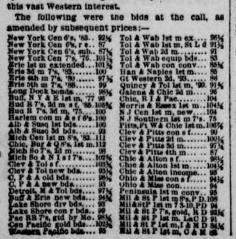
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The carrying rates of gold were 3, 3%, 4, 5 and 6

per cent.

RAILBOAD BONDS

were firm, the prices fluctuating but a trifle from yesterday's quotations. Advices from the West, received through gentlemen who have just re-turned from a tour of observation, point to the fact that many of the railroads show signs of improvement as compared with their condition last year. They are deriving more income from local trame than heretofore, and the growth of the country and development of trade along the respective lines is adding materially to the value of



SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

With the exception of slight activity in favor o Virginia consolidated, Tennessee new sixes and Alabama eights, Southern securities were dult. New 16. The following were the ruling prices:—Tennessees, ex coupon, 81% a 81%; do., new, 80% a 81; Virginia, ex coupon, 43 a 48; do., registered stock-old, 36 a 40; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 63½ a 54; do., deferred scrip, 11% a 12; Georgia sixes, 79 a 81; do. sevens, 91 a 93; North Carolina, ex coupon, 28% a 30; do., to North Carolina Railroad, 50 60; do., funding, 1866, 17 a 20; do., do., 1868, 17 a 20; do., new, 16 a 17; do., special tax, 13 a 15; Missouri sixes, 94 a 94%; do., Hanibai and St. Joseph, 91 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 45 a 47; South Carolina sixes, 27 a 36; do., new, January and July, 14 a 16; do., do., August and October, 20 a 23;

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Bonds were strong and active, the demand being greater than the supply. The German bankers would have been among the largest investors, but their purchases were necessarily small, owing to the limited lots offering. The following are the ruling prices:-United States currency sixes, 116% 116¼; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 118¼ a 119; do. do. do., coupon, 122% a 122%; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 116% a 116%; do do., 1862, coupon, do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 1864, do., do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 1865, do., do., 118% a 118%; do. do., 1865, do., do., 118% a 118%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 118% a 119%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 119% a 119%; do. do., 1867, do., do., 121% a 121%; do. do. 1868, do., do., 120 a 120%; do. ten-forties, registered, 112% a 112%; do. do., coupon, 114% a 114%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 115%; do. do. do., coupon,

There was little to be noted in the stock market beyond the general dulness. The chief business of the day was done in Pacific Mail, which divided the opers with Western Union and Erie. The former opened at 46%, advanced to 46%-its highest price during the day—then gradually receded to 45%, recovered to 46 and closed at 45%-a rather vibratory exhibition of speculative value. Erie opened strong at 64%, obedient to London advices, but eventually went off % per cent, and closed at 63 kg. remaining stocks showed slight variation from the prices of yesterday, being a tride lower on the general average. A relief to the mototony of the day was afforded by the introduction, perhaps facetiously, of a peti-

change setting forth:—

That inasmuch as the present life insurance system of exchange values the life of each individual member at \$10,000, and that in case of an accident the entire 100 might lose their lives, thus putting the survivors to \$1,000,000 expense to perform their part of the insurance contract, these petitioners pray that a committee be appointed to investigate into the safety of the boat, the condition of the boilers and the experience of the captain and pilot of the same.

It appears that a committee to the captain and pilot of the same.

tion to the Governing Committee of the Stock Ex-

s having chartered a steamboat for the purpose of witnessing the annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club on the 5th of June, the stayat-homes-viewing the pleasurable spectacle from an insurance standpoint—thus propose to insist on a proper protection of their interests, and they claim that it is a matter which should receive prompt and decisive attention. In other words, they do not intend to be "cornered" by the possible spasm of a steamboat boiler that may suddenly lift a hundred of their associates in mid-air at the cost

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the highest and lowest

prices of the principal stocks during the day:-Highest. New York Central.....100% | New York Central | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 10

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noticed was still apparent, the nrmer tone of the few of the leading commodities were quite freely dealt in, but the markets were quite generally duil, with prices in buyers' favor. Dry goods were still duil and somewhat irregular, while in hardware and similar quickened the demand somewhat, the previous day or two having been unfavorable to an active prosecution of commercial matters. Cotton was dull. Flour was quiet but steady. Wheat was in moderate demand, but prices were higher, owing to a break in the Erie Canal, which would delay receipts, via that route, about a week, that time being required, it was thought, to repair the break. Corn and oats were in demand and higher. Whiskey was also higher. Pork and lard were in state quo. Freights were still very strong. Groceries were quiet, except for coffee, which was in good demand at firmer prices. Petroleum was quiet, but held firmer. Spirits of turpentine were in good demand at

firmer. Spirits of turpentine were in good demand at firmer prices. Rosin was in fair request and about steady. Metais remained quiet. Wood met with a tair demand at steady prices.

Ashes.—Receipts for the past three days, 55 packages. There has been a continued tair jobbing demand for pots, and the market was steady at 28. Pearls remained neglected and wholly nominal.

BULDING MATERIALS.—The demand for brick continued fair, and prices were not noticeably changed from those last quoted, which were as tollows.—\$5 a \$10 for Hayer-straw Bay affoat, \$10 a \$12 for do. delivered; \$7 a \$8 for up-river cargoes afnoat, and \$9 a \$9 50 for do. delivered; \$7 a \$7 50 for Jersey affoat, and \$9 a \$9 50 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for the alioat, and \$9 a \$9 50 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for point affoat, and \$9 a \$9 50 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for Croton, and \$17 50 a \$20 50 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for Croton, and \$17 50 a \$20 50 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for Croton, and \$17 50 a \$20 50 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for Finiale:phia front, and \$6 b a \$45 50 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for Croton, and \$17 50 a \$10 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for Thiade:phia front, and \$20 a \$10 for do. delivered; \$15 a \$15 for Thiade:phia front, and \$20 a \$15 for phia continued in moderately fair delivered; \$15 for brice the second of the se

Nova Scolia; \$5 25 for white do.; and \$2 per bbl. for calcined city. Laths were quiet and unchanged; quoted at \$2 25 or Eastern spruce.

Candless—The demand has been light since our last, and principally for small jobbing lots. Prices were uschanged. We quote:—Sherm, 30c.; patent do., 40c.; paradine, 32c. a 33c.; steario, 28c. a 29c.; adamantine, 19c. a 20c. to 716 62.

Coppendent of the market continued quiet, but prices were not materially changed. We heard or sales of 50,100 lbs. of lake, part at 31½c., and the balance on private terms; also 50 tons of English at 30c.

Condage.—We have nothing new to note in this branch of trade, either as regards the demand of prices current. We quote:—Manila darge and small sizes, 18½c. a 19½c. at 19½c

18 11-16c., 1.00 at 183.c., 200 at 18 11-16c., 100 at 18 23-32c., 100 at 18 25-32c., 200 at 18 11-16c., 200 at 18 11-16c., 200 at 18 11-16c., 200 at 18 25-32c., 100 at 18 25-32c., 201 at 18 25-32c., 201

mostly at 5fc. a 515fc.; 555fc. for white on the track, and 5fc. a 56c. tor do. atloat. Barley neglecter and nominal. Western quoted at 70c. a 80c., and Canada at \$1 125, a 81 15. Rye was entirely nominal. Western held at 86c. and Canada at \$1, in bona.

Fusueurs.—Berth treights remained quiet owing to the scarcity of accommodation. Rates were still tending in owners tayor. Vessels for charter were in good demand, particularly those adapted to the grain and petroisum trade. Market very strong. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, by steam, 7,800 bushels grain, for next week, at 80c. a 94c.; 5,000 boxes cheese at 50s. 250 do. of bacon at 40s. and by sail, 800 bbls. flour at 2s. 9d. To London, by steam, 8,000 bushels grain at 16d., 200 packages of provisions at 5s. 3d. for tierces and 5s. 3d. for bbls.; and by sail, 800 bbls. flour at 2s. 9d. To London, by steam, 8,000 bushels grain at 1d., 200 packages of provisions at 5s. 3d. for tierces and 5s. 3d. for bbls.; and by sail, 800 bbls. The charters comprise a Norwestian bark, hence to Penarth Roads for orders, 2,400 quarters grain at 7s. 6d. flat; an Lutalian bark hence to Cork for deers to the United Kingdom, 3,000 quarters grain at 5s. 3d. and 510 gratuity; two Norwegian barks, to arrive, 2,500 and 3,000 quarters grain, expectively, hence aams voyage, at 8s.; an Austrian brig, hence 6 (braiter for orders to the Mediterranean, excluding Spanish ports, 8,000 casses refined petrolsum at 56c., with

brig from Philadelphia to a Baltic port, 1,300 bbls, redned petroleum, on private terms; a British bark, from do, to a port in the United Kingdom, 2,700 bbls, redned do, on private terms; a North German bark, to arrive, from do, to Elsinore for orders to the German Baltic, 3,000 bbls, refined do, at 8s., or if direct 3d, off; an italian bark, to arrive, from do, to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, 3,000 quarters grain, arfs, 9d, and 210 grainity; an Italian bark, to arrive, from Baltimore 3,000 quarters grain, same voyage, at 7s. 3d, 3d, off, and 215 grainity; a German bark 300 tons, from Brunswick to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$30.

immber, \$90.

Unsnigs.—The inquiry for domestic cloth has been with considerable firmness; quoted at 18c. a 185c; for light and heavy weights. Calcutal coloth was entirely but steadily held alls: in boud. Bags were neglected, Burn and Jore.—The market remained inactive for all decemptions of hemp, but prices were nominally advantaged and Jore.—The market remained inactive for all decemptions of hemp, but prices were nominally advantaged and Jore.—The market remained inactive for all decemptions of hemp, but remained in active for all decemptions of hemp, but remained and standy at 25c. a \$4c. gold. Jule was quiet and standy at 25c. a \$4c. gold. Jule was quiet and standy at 25c. a \$4c. gold. Jule 18c. currency, cash; \$300 do. at 18.19c. do.; 750 do. at 2c. less discount since our last report. Frime hay continued in good demand at full prices, but shipping grades were slow of \$4c. at 30. at 81.03; abpling, \$0c. at \$1.00; abpling, \$5c. at \$1.00; abpling,

ings and dolain, 50c.; 72 Dates Spring Usiliorins, 30c. a 3 Dates Fall do. at 21c.; 65 bags mestiza pulled, 625c.; 150 Bales Cape, 35c. a 50c.; 75 bags of extra and super pulled, 41c. a 45c.; 10,000 lbs. tubbed washed, 2,000 bs. of ohio facec, 20,000 of XX. do., 5,000 bs. Western facec, 5,000 bs. of mestica, 47 bales Fall California, 50 bales of old Spring do., 75 do. of Montevidee, 150 bags publied wood, 50 bags mestiza. do., all on DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton steady; ordinary, 125c. a 123c.; good ordinary, 14c. a 113c. Not receipts, 332 balos. Sales, 800. Stock, 41,376. Cotton dull, little offering; low middlings, 16%c.; middlings, 17%c. Net receipts, 716 bales. Exports coast wise, 521. Males, 500. Stock, 29,250. Weekly net receipts, 1872. Exports coastwise, 1,365. Sales, 5,500.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 1836.; jow middlings, 1836.; low middling nent. 5,060. Coastwise, 3,994. Sales, 2,209.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and lower; sales of No. 1 white Wabash at \$1.75; No. 1 white Michigan, \$1.77; amber Michigan, spot, \$1.67; seller June, \$1.67, seller July, \$1.63. Corn quiet; sales of high mixed, spot, at 45%; seller August, 47%c.; seller September, 48%c.; lower May, 46c.; low mixed, 45c.; no grade, 44%c. Coats quiet and unchanged. Freights unchanged. Receipts—2,000 blus. Grade of the coats, 500 do. coats. Shipments—21,000 bushels wheat, 31,000 do. corn and 2,000 do. coats.

seller August 47%c.; seller September, 48%c.; buyer May, 46c.; low mixed, 45c.; no grade, 44%c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Preights unchanged. Receipts—2,000 bbls. dours, 5000 bushels wheat, 31,000 do. corn and 1,000 do. coats. Shipments—21,000 bushels wheat, 27,000 do. corn and 1,000 do. coats.

Plour steady and funchanged; sales 1,600 bbls. at 88 50 for No. 1 Spring, 39 50 for amber Winter, \$10 50 for white Winter, \$11 for double extra. Wheat dull: sales of 16,000 bushels white Canada at \$1 60 in bond; 2 cases Milwaukee club at \$1 65. Corn dull and lower for common grades, while prices are firm for choice lots; sales of 4,000 bushels low mixed at 54c., 200 do. at 56c. Corn meal—\$1 25 for bolted, \$1 20 for unbolted per cwt. Mill feed dull: shorts, \$14 a \$19; shipsturfs, \$19 a \$20; middlings, \$20 a \$21 per tierce. Canal treights—Wheat, \$1/c; peas, \$2.; corn and ryc, 7/cc., to New York; lumber, \$3 75 to the fludson, \$4 75 to New York; New York; Sec.; to Albinny, Troy and Schenectady, \$2. Receipts by lake—11,300 bushels wheat, \$7,00 rp., 1,180,000 feet of lumber. Shipments by canal—Wheat, \$2,500 bushels; corn, \$1,100 do.; ryc., \$2.00; tumber, 1,305,000 feet.

Lake and rail imports for the last twenty-four nours—Flour, \$3,100 do.; ryc., \$2.00; tumber, 1,305,000 feet.

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COTTON RECEIPTS. The following is the total net receipts cotton since September 1, 1872:—

Bales, 15,648 14,965 14,978 142,939 6,517 23,593

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

EUROPRAP MARKETS.

LONDON MONNY MARKET.—LONDON, May 23—5 P. M.—Consols closed unchanged. United States five-twenty bonds, 1857's, 945; Eric Railway shares, 43. The Stock Exchange beliefin of noon reported as follows.—Consols opened at 935 for money and the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 1845's, old 913; 1867's, 945; tou-forties, 8345; new lives, 8946. Brite Railway shares, 495.

Frankfore Bourse.—Prankforer, May 23.—United States five-twenty bonds, 935, for the issue of 1852.

Paris Bourse.—Paris, May 23.—Rontes, 54f, 80c.

Liverpool. Corton Market.—Liverpool. May 23.—5 P. M.—The market closed steady. The sales of the day have been 14,000 baies, including 2,000 for speculation and export. Of the sales 7,000 baies were American. Sales of cotton shipped from Savanmah or Charleston, deliverable July and August, at 85'de a 8 15-16d.; from the same places, shipped April and May, at 85'd.; and from New Orleans, June and July at 2d. The stock at sea, bound to like the sales of July and London and July at 2d. The stock at sea, bound to like 100 at 100 at

FINANCIAL. A NNUAL STATEMENT or THE PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE or HARTFORD, CONN Net Assets January 1, 1872 INCOME IN 1872. From premiums......\$2,912,489 74 471,262 71 From interest..... From agents' balances paid and increase in value of investments.. 22,144 04 - 3,435,896 49 DISBURSEMENTS IN 1872. To policy holders. Paid dividends 995 443 12 policies...... 306,084 07 EXPENSES. Paid for commissions, salaries and Paid medical examiners' fees 30,821 50 Paid salaries of officers and office employes 34,515 52 Paid taxes Paid reinsurance \$557,158 62 \$2,737,185 47 \$8,209,325 07 Longs on bond and mortgage 101,579 13 Loans on collateral security ... United States registered bonds...... 278,993 75 State and county bonds..... Railroad bonds..... 43,000 00 18,150 00 Gas company stocks.....

Bank stocks..... 182,720 00 Accrued interest on investments...... 101,834 63 Premiums in course of collection...... 538,942 19 Deferred quarterly and semi-annual pre-All other assets...... 96,963 16

LIABILITIES. Net present value of all outstanding policies, New York standard, All other liabilities..... 233,376 57 Number of policies issued in 1872..... 10,527 Amount insured......\$21,751,734

E. FESSENDEN, President. Business of Connecticut Companies in 1972. No. of Policies. Am't. Ins. Hartford Life and Annuity..... 1,216 \$2,487,692 Connecticut General Life...... 1,260 2,526,480 Travellers',Life and Accident... 2,388

4,059,505 Continental Life..... 2,947 5,021,010 Charter Oak Life..... 5,929 12,246,591 Ætna Life...... 8,791 15,335,187 Phœnix Mutual Life......10,527 21,751,734 A -INVESTMENT BONDS.
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recommend as a profitable and well secured investment, bear 7 3-10 per cent gold interest, and have the following

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3. They are a first lien on its net earnings.

4. There is piedged, in addition, for the payment of principal and interest, a land grant of 12,830 acres per mile through the States and 25,000 acres per mile through the Territories traversed. The company is already entitled to nearly ten million acres of its grant, and its land sales thus far have realized \$5 66 per acre.

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LOANS ON LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND other securities, in large and small amounts, at 35 Liberty street, up stairs. NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE FIFTH MORT-gage Bonds New York and Eric Railroad tailing due June 1, 1873, will be paid on and after May 31 next, at the offices of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., 11 Nassau street. W. P. SHEARMAN, Tensurer.

NOTICE -THE COUPONS OF THE LONG DOCK Company's Mortgage Bonds falling due June 1, 1873, 1 Company's Mortrage Bonds falling due June 1, 187, will be paid on and after May 31 next, at the treasury of the Eric Railway Company, corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Treasurer Long Dock Company NEW YORK STATE GOLD SIXES, DUE 1887.—FOR GWYNNE & DAY, 16 Wall street. ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD Company.—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Alion and Terre Haute Railroad will be held Saturday, May 24, at 3 P. M., at 67 Wall street. A tuli attendance is desired.

CHARLES E. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

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FOURTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS.

Detentions of the Trains on the Harlem Railroad by the Work of Excavation-What the Contractors Say-The New Bridges from Forty-second to Fiftyninth street. The occasional detention of trains on the Harlem

Railroad, between New York and Harlem River, is the cause of considerable grumbling by many of the detained passengers. On Thursday afternoon the White Plains train was detained in the Yorkville tunnel more than one hour and a half. These detentions are occasioned by the work of excavation that is going or for the laying of additional tracks and the lowering of the present road, details as to which were given in the Hebald of Thursday last. Considering ering of the present road, details as to which were given in the Herallo of Thursday last. Considering the magnitude of the work and its peculiar character the contractors say the marvel is that there are not more impediments in the way of the ordinary tradic than there is. Though the blasting and tunnelling, and especially that part of it from Ninety-second to Ninety-sixth street, is worked under circumstances greatly calculated to result in loss of life or limb, not one life has yet been lost in the progress of the work. A short time ago two men were killed by a careless and stupid mode of using the blasting powder: but, with that exception, the work has gone on without the record of any fatality. The level crossings from Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street, and which occasioned so great a loss of life about a year ago, are fast being bridged by a neat fight bridge of easy ascent and descent. One at the north end of the depot is nearly complete, and is now used by all pedestrians wishing to go on the west or east side of the avenues. These bridges are constructed of woodwith iron supports, and are rather attractive in appearance than otherwise. On the higher part of Fourth avenue, from Ninetieth street to 120th street, it is alleged that the throwing up of the soil has caused chilis and lever to be prevalent in the neighborhood. Inquiries in the neighborhood yesterday by a Herallo reporter failed to find any indications of it, and the men who are at work in the tunnel, fifty-six feet below the surface, all said that they were healthy and that they knew of no case of chilis or fever in their boarding houses.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

A T DUANE M. E. CHURCH, HUDSON STREET, NEAR Spring, Rev. J. G. Oakley, pastor.—Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., by Rev. Bunjamin N. Martin, D. D., L. H. D., of the York University. AT ROBINSON HALL, IS SIXTRENTH STREET, BE-treen Fifth avenue and Union square, entrance through Robinson House—The Children's Lyceum meets at 10 A.M. Prof. S. B. Brittan lectures at 11 A.M. No conference or lecture this evening. BOTHER PRICE'S PRAYING BAND WILL CON-Bother the services in the Beekman Hill Methodish Episcopal church, East Fiftieth street, between First and Second avenues, next Sabbath. Morning service at 10% o'clock; afternoon, 3½; evening, 7½. Seats free and all welcome.

DISHOP FOSTER, D. D., WILL PREACH IN ST. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church, Forty-first street, near Sixth avenue, or Sunday morning at 10% o'clock. This is to be his last sermon prior to his departure for Europe and South America. The passor, Rev. J. McClelland, will preach in the evening at 7% o'clock. Bishop snow will preach in the universe sity, Washington square, on Sunday, at 3 P. M. Subject:—"The Rainbow Angel and His Little Book."

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE. REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE. D. D., PASTOR.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—SUNDAY AND HEREAFTER
the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation will occupy the
Academy of Music Morning and Evening, at 10% and
7%, until their new church is built. Seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET,
near Sixth avenue.—Freaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Robert Cameron. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, PARK AVENUE, COR
Morning subject—The Ideal Home;" evening—Service
of praise, with short address.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEST TWENTY-RIGHTE street, near Broadway.—Rev. W. C. Dawson, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, PIFTY-SEVENTH street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.—Rev. U. T. Tracy, rector. Services on Sunday next, at 10% A. M. and 7% F. M. Sunday school at 25% F. M.

M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday school at 2½ P. M.
FIRST MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH. IN LAIGHT
street, Rev. Halsey W. Knapp, Dastor; services temorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:56 P. M.; seats free; baptism
after evening service.

FREE TABERNACLE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOpal church, Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh
and Eighth avenues.—Rev. John E. Cookman, pastor,
will preach on Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.; seats free. All are welcome.

FRENCH CHURCH DU ST. ESPRIT, WEST TWENty-second street, Rev. Dr. Varren, rector.—Divine
service every Sunday, at 10½ A. M.

OLD FORSYTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL
church, between Division and Canal streets.—Rev.
J. W. Barnhart, pastor, will preach Sabbath morning
and evening; seats free; all are welcome.

DEV. H. D. NORTHROP WILL PREACH AT THE

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REV. DR. EDDY, REV. W. P. ABBOT AND CHARLES
H. Applegate, Esq., will speak, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, in the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal church, Fourth street, near Sixth avenue, on "Church Extension and Mission Work" in this city. No collection. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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PEV. DR. SAMSON PREACHES IN PLYMOUTH
Baptist church. Fifty-first street, between Ninth and
Tenth avenues, Sunday morning 10% and evening 7%.

PPECIAL SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—REV. JOHN E.
Cookman will preach a special sermon to young men
at the Free Tabernacie M. R. Church, Thirty-fourth
street, between Seventh and Eighth a venuea, on Sunday
evening, at 7% o'clock. Seats all free.

SUNDAY, MAY 25—SPIRITUALIST SERVICES AT
Union Hall, corner of Grove and Fourth streets,
Jersey City. Spirit communication at 3 and 5 P. M.
Dr. C. STILLS, Leader.

STEINWAY HALL.—REV. WAYLAND HOYT. PAStor of Tabernacie Raptist church, Second a venue and
Tenth street, will preach in Steinway Hall Sunday evening, at 7% o'clock, and in the church at 10% A. M. Subject for evening sermon—"The Essential in Religion."

THE REV. A. F. POITER, OF THE DIOCESE OF

THE REV. A. F. POITER, OF THE DIOGESE OF I. South Carolina, will, by invitation of the Rector, preach at Trinity church on Sunday morning, May 23, is behalf of the Orphan House and School of the Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston, S. C. Service begin at 1955 o'clock.

THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP OF THE DIOCERS WILL, on Forty sixth street, east of Sixth avenus, to-morrow (Sandar) avening, at 1%, in the morning the Set. A lart will presch.